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In re Application of :
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Bunji MIZUNO, et al. :
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Serial No.: Group Art Unit:
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following subsection:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/178,766, filed October 26, 1998, which is a divisional of 08/734,218, filed October 21, 1996, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.--